

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### ***Status of the Application***

Claims 2 and 7 are pending in this application. In the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006 Claims 2 and 7 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,858,113 and Claims 1-6 of co-pending Application No. 09/806,020, which has now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,144,478. Appropriate Terminal Disclaimers are filed concurrently herewith to overcome these rejections. No new matter has been added

### ***Double Patenting***

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### ***Summary***

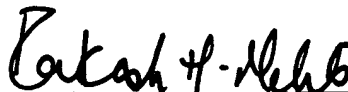
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued. In order to expedite disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number below to resolve any remaining issues.

Should there be a fee due which is not accounted for, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501447 (Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP).

Respectfully Submitted,

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